

**BEFORE THE**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2010-91-C**

IN RE:	)	
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Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.	)	<b>MOTION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW</b>
Petition for Limited Designation as an	)	
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier	)	
in the State of South Carolina	)	

Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. (“Virgin Mobile”) and Assurance Wireless of SC, LLC (“Assurance Wireless SC”), pursuant to R. 103-829 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereby move for expedited review of the application in the above matter. In support of this motion, the following is provided:

1. On March 3, 2010, Virgin Mobile filed an application seeking designation as an ETC solely for the purpose of receiving low income support from the Federal Universal Service Fund.
2. Pursuant to the instructions of the Clerk’s Office of the Commission, Virgin Mobile timely published in newspapers of general circulation a prepared notice concerning its application.
3. On July 1, 2010, Virgin Mobile pre-filed the Direct Testimony and supporting exhibits of Peter Lurie in connection with this application.
4. On September 10, 2010, Virgin Mobile submitted jointly with the ORS to the Commission a Joint Proposal. The Joint Proposal described the process through which Virgin Mobile would assign the instant ETC application to its corporate affiliate Assurance Wireless

SC, and the terms and conditions under which Assurance Wireless SC would operate in South Carolina if designated as an ETC.

5. On September 30, 2010 the Commission approved the Joint Proposal, [via its Interim Order Approving Joint Proposal (“Interim Order)], and directed Virgin Mobile and Assurance Wireless SC (“Applicants”), and the ORS to implement the terms of the Joint Proposal via subsequent filings with the Commission.

6. On October 18, 2010, and in response to the Interim Order, the Applicants pre-filed the Verified Supplemental Direct Testimony of Elaine Divelbliss and supporting exhibits in this Docket. One of the exhibits to this Supplemental Direct Testimony was an executed copy of the Joint Proposal.

7. On October 29, 2010, the Docketing Staff of the Commission issued a Notice of Filing describing the assignment of the instant application from Virgin Mobile to Assurance Wireless SC, and establishing a return date of November 23, 2010. The Applicants published this Notice of Filing and provided the Commission with Affidavits of Publication.

8. In light of the Applicants’ submissions to the Commission in accordance with the requirements of S.C. Code Ann Regs. 103-690, the terms of the Joint Proposal, and the (anticipated) absence of any opposition to the designation sought in this Docket, the Applicants request expedited review of the application. Specifically, Applicants move that the Commission (1) permit the application, the Joint Proposal, the Direct Testimony of Peter Lurie (as adopted by Elaine Divelbliss) and the Verified Supplemental Testimony of Elaine Divelbliss to constitute the hearing in this matter as contemplated by S.C. Code Ann §1-23-320(G) and (2) not require that a formal hearing be held but allow this matter to be informally disposed of based upon the hearing record, as proposed above, in accordance with §1-23-320(F).

9. Counsel for ORS has informed Applicants that ORS does not oppose this Motion.  
Counsel for the SCTC has informed Applicants that the SCTC does not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, having set forth its motion, Virgin Mobile requests that the Commission grant this motion for expedited review and such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion for Expedited Review** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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